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SUBJ: ANANDA MARG TRIAL: SARKAR CONCLUDES TESTIMONY

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1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, ANANDA MARG CHIEF P.R. SARKAR CONCLUDED HIS FOUR DAYS OF TESTIMONY ON AUGUST 14. HIS STATEMENTS HAVE FOLLOWED THE LINE TAKEN ON HIS FIRST DAY ON THE WITNESS STAND (REFTEL). IN HIS FINAL TESTIMONY, SARKAR DENIED HAVING ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE MURDER OF SIX ANANDA MARG DEFECTORS, CHARGED THAT THE PROSECUTION'S CASE AGAINST HIM WAS FABRICATED, AND DECLINED TO PRODUCE ANY WITNESSES IN HIS DEFENSE.

2. THE FOUR OTHER ANANDA MARG LEADERS WHO ARE ACCUSED OF COMPLICITY IN THE MURDER OF THE SIX DEFECTORS WILL NOW TAKE THE STAND TO MAKE THEIR STATEMENTS. AFTER THAT, THE CASE WILL BE DECIDED BY THE ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE. SAXBE

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